

No. 20-480

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DAVID BABCOCK,
Petitioner,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

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APPLICATION

To the Honorable Brett M. Kavanaugh, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Sixth Circuit:

Pursuant to Rule 30.3 of the Rules of this Court, Petitioner David Babcock respectfully requests a 14-day extension of time, to and including September 8, 2021, within which to file his reply brief on the merits.

1. On March 12, 2021, the parties in this case jointly moved pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to extend the time within which to file Petitioner's opening brief and Respondent's brief on the merits. The Court granted that motion on March 22, 2021, extending the due dates to May 20 and July 26, 2021, respectively.

2. The reply brief for Petitioner is currently due on August 25, 2021, and the Court has scheduled argument for October 13, 2021. With the 14-day extension requested in this application, the reply brief would be due on September 8, 2021.

3. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of time for the reply brief, which Petitioner held until this Court had set oral argument.

4. The extension is warranted because of a press of other matters undersigned counsel is handling that are pending in this Court and other courts, including filing deadlines and preparation for argument in several upcoming cases.

5. Counsel for Respondent has consented to this extension.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to file the reply brief to and including September 8, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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